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Federal Opportunities

Drug-Free Communities Support Program. *The Department of Justice and the Office of National Drug Control Policy* announce funds to reduce substance abuse among youth by addressing the factors in a community that serve to increase or decrease the risk of substance abuse. The program is designed to strengthen community anti-drug coalitions among Federal, State and local governments and nonprofit organizations. Eligible applicants are coalitions whose members have worked together on substance abuse reduction initiatives for a period of not less than 6 months. The deadline is April 24, 2002. Approximately 70 grants of up to \$100,000 each will be awarded. For further information, contact James Simonson at (202) 353-9313 or simonson@ojp.usdoj.gov. Also see <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/dfcs/index.html>.

Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominately minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific careers. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education and other organizations that provide services to minority institutions and/or that have a significant scientific or engineering mission. Applications are due on March 29, 2002. A total of \$8.5 million is available; the estimated range of awards is \$15,000 to \$500,000. Awards will be made in four categories: institutional, design, special and cooperative projects. For more information, contact Kenneth Waters at (202) 502-7586 or ken.waters@ed.gov. <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/HEP/ides/msi.html>.

Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to develop systems of care that deliver effective comprehensive community mental health services for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance and their families. Only State governments are eligible. The deadline is April 26, 2002. Approximately \$13 million is available total; 13 to 16 awards will be made. For further information, contact Steve Hudak (301) 443-9666 or shudak@samhsa.gov. Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

District Opportunities

New! Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration* announces funds for the following seven purpose areas: Support Law Enforcement; Enhance Security Measures; Establish or Support Drug Courts; Enhance the Adjudication of Cases Involving Violent Offenders; Establish Multijurisdictional Task Forces; Establish Crime Prevention Programs; Defray the Cost of Indemnification Insurance for Law Enforcement Officers. Nonprofit and local government agencies are eligible to apply. The deadline is March 8, 2002. The Request for Applications will be available at 9am on February 20, 2002 from the Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC. Contact Torrey Lee at (202) 727-0605 or torrey.lee@dc.gov.

Still Open: Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program Special Populations Grant-Asian/Pacific Islanders. *The DC Department of Health* announces funds to design and implement an evidence-based

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substance abuse prevention program for Asian/Pacific Islander youth between the ages of 9 and 18. The deadline is March 11, 2002. One award for \$100,000 will be made. The RFA is available from the Department of Health, 825 North Capitol Street NE, Room 3115, Washington, DC and from http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh [tm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh). Contact Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9414 for more information.

Still Open: FY2002 Ryan White Title II, Ryan White Title I & Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant. *The DC Department of Health* announces funds to improve the quality, availability and organization of health care, support services and housing to individuals with HIV and their families in addition to establishing strong community-wide approaches for the planning and delivery of HIV-related services. A total of \$3.1 million is available. The deadline is February 28, 2002. Applications are available from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street NW, Room 400 South, Washington, DC and from http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm. For more information, contact (202) 727-7775.

Foundation Opportunities

Children's Oral Health Education and Promotion Programs. *The American Dental Association's Health Foundation* announces funds for oral health promotion programs designed to improve children's oral health through community education programs. Eligibility is limited to community-based, nonprofit, oral health promotion programs. The deadline is July 31, 2002. Awards of up to \$5,000 will be made. For more information, contact (312) 440-2544 or visit <http://www.adahf.org/childgrant.html>.

Alcohol-Free Post-Prom and Post-Graduation Parties for High Schools. *Amica Mutual Insurance's Save the Night Program* offers grants to high schools for planning safe, alcohol-free post-prom and post-graduation parties. To prevent alcohol-related tragedies, Amica created the *Save the Night* program to assist students, parents, and teachers in taking the initiative to plan and host alcohol- and substance-free celebrations. Applications can be submitted on-line. The application must include a student poem of 200 words or less illustrating why teens should avoid

drinking and driving, especially on prom or graduation night. The deadline for completed applications is March 12, 2002. Selected schools will receive \$1,000 toward the cost of the school's post-prom or post-graduation party. For more information, call Patricia O'Hara at 1-800-622-6422 ext. 2100 or visit http://www.amica.com/0_0/default.html.

Resources & Announcements

Preparing Foundation Proposals Using the Washington Grantmakers Common Grant Application. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is hosting a free "hands-on" workshop on preparing foundation proposals using the Washington Grantmakers Common Grant Application. Representatives from the England Family Foundation and the Jensen Foundation will provide the training. Information will also be available from the Metro DC Nonprofit Capacity Builders group. The training will take place on Thursday, March 21 at Allen Chapel AME Church, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, DC from 10am to noon (on-site parking is available). The workshop is free but space is limited. To reserve your place, contact (202) 727-8900.

Researching Individual Donors. *The Foundation Center, Washington, DC Library* announces an introduction to prospect research. Topics to be covered include: research strategies; free information sources online; and ethical standards. Sessions are scheduled for March 12 from 12:30-1:30pm and for March 28 from 9:00-10:00am at the Foundation Center Library 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. The program is offered free of charge. Space is limited. Registration and more information is available online at <http://fdncenter.org/washington/prbdc.html>. Also contact (202) 331-1400.

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